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Greenhouses on Cemetery St.
All kinds of Seasonable Flowering and Foliage Plants on hand at all times.
BOUQUETS made on short notice.
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FLORAL DESIGNS furnished on order, and FOLIAGE BEDS made for patrons without extra charge. Come and see me.
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\$75 A WEEK \$25 a day at home every week. Correspondence. Address: P. O. Box 100, Decatur, Ill.
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HUMORS OF THE DAY.

A HALF loaf is better than a whole loaf.
Never too late to mend--A torn ten-dollar note.
A REAL estate transfer--moving a cart load of dirt.
A LOVER has all the qualities a husband has not.
A FOOL and an accordion are both easily drawn out.
WHAT is sense for the turkey is cranberry for the dinner guests.
MAN wants but little here below, and that's just about what he gets.
BANK cashiers are generally smart fellows, but they are frequently flighty.
OPAL shares, plover shares are the most reliable. They always turn out something.
THERE are people who will buy anything on sight if they can be allowed to pay for it on time.--New Orleans Picayune.
"It's scold day when I get left," Zantippe remarked when Socrates went off to the circus without her.--Burlington Hawkeye.
A DENTIST killed a fox, and the Derby Transcript sardonically remarks: "The doctor means business when he gets after 'em."
"My daughter," exclaimed a fashionable mother, "is innocence itself. You can't say anything in her presence that will make her blush."
SOLON was said to have had some nine hundred wives of all sorts. What it must have cost him for fies in boxes when he stayed out late.
HENS scratch up flower beds only when they are barefooted. That's why women run out and "shoo" the hens to keep them from doing damage.
HAIL to the thief who in triumph advances, The more he steals the more he gains. And each keeps him up, while others down.--Lansing.
If some religious people we know would prey on their neighbors less and their knees more, the world would be better off.--Baltimore Evening Saturday.
"Mamma," said he, and his voice was singularly low, "will you be my wife? Will you cling to me as the tender vine clings to the tree?" "Yes, I catch on," said she.
A NEW YORK tourist who ate an alligator for a breakfast in Florida didn't get the taste out of his mouth until he had eaten half a peck of onions and four dozen herrings.
A PREACHER who had turned speculator and bought a lot of hogs on a rising market, telegraphed his agent: "Hold the pork, for I am coming."
SHAKESPEARE asks, "What's in a name?" Well, it is a good thing, sometimes. Not necessarily for publication, but merely as a guarantee of good faith.--Detroit Free Press.
"I call that very rare," said Jones to a workman who had done some work for him. "Ah," answered the workman, highly tickled. "Yes," went on Jones, "rare, very rare--not half done." That cooked the workman, and he retired.--Stevensville Herald.
A FASHIONABLE lady witness fainted dead away while giving her testimony, and the doctor who was summoned said: "I don't think your case being too tight. The incident was very properly entered upon the minutes of the case as 'a stay in the proceedings.'"
A PROMINENT citizen, whose idiosyncrasy is that of becoming intoxicated and going to bed with his clothes on, was surprised with the following the other morning, from his wife: "You were as drunk as usual last night, Henry, dear, were you?" "Well, I don't know," said he; "what makes you think so?" "Why," she replied, "I see you took your overcoats off before you went to bed."

A New Church Beneficiary.
A new scheme has broken out among the Eastern churches to provide for "God's poor." Each church is buying a farm, to which poor people are sent to work out their salvation in fear and turnip patches. This combination of religion and ruts bagas is certainly a happy one, and ought to come into general practice. Steady work on a farm cannot but be far more preferable to the poor of a church than good advice and fine conversation, that is now lavished upon them regardless of cost. There is always something on a farm that anybody can do, and do well, and that will be worth good wages, if the laborer is fairly remunerated, and a church society would be sure to do this. Then, in the fall, when the golden harvest was gathered, the church members would of course give their tithing to their own farm and lay in their winter supply of potatoes, carrots, beets, onions, etc., from their own vines and figtrees, so to speak. The report of the Superintendent would show whether the farm was drifting financially, and if it needed any fertilizing top-dressing in the way of a mortgage. Ministers whose health is poor, from hard study and overwork, instead of being sent on an expensive tour to the Holy Land, could be transplanted from the stifling atmosphere of the study to the beautiful air of the balmy, breezy country, and set to raising cucumbers on the farm. The exercise would do them good, even if they did not raise enough cucumbers for a mess, and what the church lost on cucumbers it would more than save on traveling expenses. It seems to us as though the true plan of salvation has been struck at last. It is not through any of the five hundred different plans advocated by the five hundred different churches, but through the modest cultivation, the lowly onion and the golden crockneck summer squash.--Peck's Sun.

5 Cents a Yard.
We have just received a solid case of Apron Gingham, embracing every imaginable pattern, warranted fast colors. We offer them at 5 cents per yard; the best value ever before offered on them.
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If you want to see ALL THE LATEST styles in SUITS and FUR HATS, Cheap Charley's is the place to find them. mill-d&wtf
Our stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING is complete in all departments, and the largest of its kind in the west.
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LEAVE orders at Gold Brook drug store, at the New Denning and St. Nicholas Hotel, for Liner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly.
Carriage soft coal of F. D. Caldwell and he will deliver it to you nicely screened. Office with American Express Co. March 25--dlt

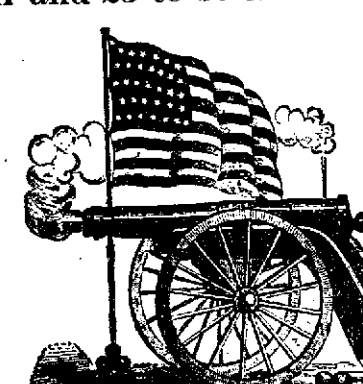
Advice to Husbands.

Place confidence in your children. Do not let them know your suspicions. Commend them for their efforts, and encourage them, with your interest.
Be moderate in the number of your intimate friends, and rest assured you can have no better or truster confident than the woman who bears your name.
The superiority of man has always been acknowledged, but a husband should have manly understanding enough not to assert it over his wife.
Be strictly moral; make your habits classical; you are the criterion of your wife and family. If they are not what they ought to be, you are the responsible party.
If your wife is out of temper, fail to see it, remembering that there are a thousand minor vexations about her lot of which you are entirely ignorant.
There are two ways of governing a family; one by brute force, and the other by firm but gentle authority. The first is very effectual, and will secure not only ready obedience and submission, but the undying animosity of your unfortunate children.
Let domestic matters alone; you know nothing about them, and if you did they are not the kind of cares for a man to assume. Be the cashier and make your wife business manager of your home. If she proves incapable, offer suggestions which she will thankfully receive if made in the right way.
Avoid contradicting your wife; you never did it before and you should not do it after marriage. If you indulge in a lively argument or sharp dispute, conclude it with some good humored pleasantry, to show that you are neither hurt yourself nor intend she should be. In all your arguments and controversies never make her uncongenial friends or relatives the subject, and do not review the mistakes or misdeeds of her past life. There may have been a thousand follies which vanity or misfortune drew her into, and which always defeated their purpose, but you will be most kind and she most grateful if you do not open with remembrance wounds you cannot heal.
Do not humiliate your wife by making her feel her independence. Never buy her dresses, hats or wearing apparel, as you rob her of half the delight--that of shopping and exercising her individual taste. Give her an allowance, and pay it as regularly as you do your servants, and never be sordid enough to bring her to an account about the way she spends it. She has sensibilities on this point that you are bound to respect. Do not grumble about the grocer and butcher bills till your bread and butter almost chokes her and she wishes she was in the bottom of the lake with a millstone around her neck. She is the weaker, and at your mercy, and if you fail to properly care for her you are a perjurer.

Alone in the Dark.
Reginald DeMung stood alone on the steps of the handsome mansion, the door of which had just slammed in his face, and in his ears still rang the last words of the fair being whom he madly loved. They were: "Go, and never let me see your face again. You have no style about yourself." And as Reginald stood there under the silent stars, he bitterly reviled the act that had left him out in the cold in both senses of the phrase. Through the long summer, through the fall, as the winds waiting with them the first breath of winter, had kissed the leaves and left them and gnawed with a thousand golden fangs, through the winter time, he had been as a willing slave of the proud beauty, Madeline Mummy, proud in her own womanly beauty, and proud of the position her father's wealth gave to her. And had she not looked coldly on Reginald, and already had their friends coupled their names, and the preachers who saw them meandering together thought of probable fat marriage fees. And now all was lost, and Reginald might never hope to see that fair face again, never hope to feel the soft, responsive presence of those fairy fingers, and as we said, bitterly did he repent, and what had Reginald done?
He had called to take Madeline to a party in the next block and had not brought a hack?
And Madeline was not that kind of a hairpin, but had to have a hack if a party was only in the next block. And Reginald did not know this. Hence the slamming of the door, and the speech, and the standing alone under the silent stars.--Huntsville Argus.

Sing, O Sing That Song Again.
How can you when you cough at every breath? Why get a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and you will be answered. It cures colds, coughs, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs, and it will cost you nothing to test it if you call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store.
There have come the finest line of kilt suits ever seen in Decatur, at the Popular One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. April 20--d&wtf
If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18--d&wtf
COLUMBIAN Silks just received, in various shades, imported expressly for us, and will be sold cheap. Linn & Scroggs. Feb 22--d&wtf
See the grand display of Spring and Summer Clothing at
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We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT in Decatur CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. Make a note of this, as Linn & Scroggs are responsible for what they say. Feb 13--d&wtf
Trix style for pants are tight and devoid of spring, but Fleury, the French Cutter, puts them up to order to suit the customers, and guarantees a fit and satisfaction. (April 20--d&wtf
Tux great all wool Cassimere Suits at B. Stine's, the Boss Clothier. M5--dlt

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With all the blowing and puffing, indulged in by our would-be competitors, it remains an indisputable fact well known to every resident in Decatur, that the increase in our trade from year to year has made it necessary to Enlarge our Store, and at present we occupy more space than any Clothing House in Decatur.

To Our Friends and Customers We would Say
Please look through the stocks of our competitors, see us before you buy, and we will abide by your judgment.

B. STINE,
THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

April 26, 1882--d&w



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This means the Fifth Anniversary of

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UNITING HIMSELF WITH THE WELFARE OF DECATUR.

As a reminder, we have received from our Factory in Chicago SOME IMMENSE LARGE WOODEN BOXES containing

THE FIRST SHIPMENT
OF OUR
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We Stand at the Head of the Clothing Trade

FOR GOOD QUALITY, STYLE, FIT AND LOW PRICES!

Our Hat and Cap, as well as Gents' Furnishing Goods Department, is complete.

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Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank, nor state, But GET RIGHT UP AND GET that man's great.

Owing to the rains of the past week, preventing country people from coming to town, and wanting to give them an equal chance with city trade, we have decided to continue our sales of

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AT COST!

UNTIL THE 25th. Remember that now is your time to buy a **FIRST CLASS Sewing Machine** cheaper than you ever will again. Stock on hand is small. First come, first served.

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